

disposed of for any sum near its value. He therefore thought it improper to sell, as a sale would not only be disadvantageous to the state, but involve her and the purchasers into litigious lawsuits. This property will probably command from eight to ten thousand pounds.

No. 6, Contains the payments made for balances due on the auditor's books from the 1st November, 1793, to the 1st November, 1794, amounting to £. 166 7 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ .

No. 7, Contains the accounts of those persons who have been released from their purchases, under the act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four, with a reference to the property refold, &c. contained in paper No. 5.

Your agent retains a grateful sense for the confidence that the legislature has been pleased to repose in him, and will cheerfully, at any time, communicate to them any information that has fallen within his knowledge, respecting the different business that has been committed to his care.

Which was read.

ORDERED, That the printer to the state strike one hundred copies of the said report, with the attendant vouchers, for the use of the general assembly.

On the second reading the supplement to an act, entitled, An act to restrain the ill practices used by sheriffs in taking goods by fieri facias and selling them by venditioni exponas, the question was put, That the title of the said bill be struck out, and the following be substituted in its place? "An act to direct the manner of executing writs of fieri facias and venditioni exponas." Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, that the following clause be received as an amendment to the said bill? "In virtue of said writ, any property, real or personal, of the defendant or defendants, therein named, within his county." Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
M <sup>r</sup> . Kerr,	Harwood,	Craig,	Whittington,	Hughes,	W. Clarke. 10.
H. Johnson,	Martin,	Sprigg,	Wilson,		
N E G A T I V E.					
Dorsey,	Freeland,	Gale,	Earle,	McComas,	Kersner,
Ford,	Brome,	Nutter,	Dennis,	Montgomery,	Oneale,
Hopewell,	M <sup>r</sup> Pherson,	Gordon,	Robins,	Douglass,	Brookes,
J. Worthington,	Digges,	R. Bond,	Baer,	J. Clarke,	J. Johnson,
Brogden,	Ridgely,	Miller,	Jamison,	McKim,	Cresap,
Ridout,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Quynn,	Beatty,	Schnebely,	Lynn. 40.
Hall,	Merryman,	Key,	Shriver,		

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Waggaman appeared in the house.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of John Jones, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

"By the senate, November 25, 1794: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

The bill for the benefit of John Brent, Alexander Smith and Sarah Hanson, of the commonwealth of Virginia, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

"By the senate, November 25, 1794: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

And the bill to empower Micajah Merryman, father and guardian of Sarah Merryman, Moses Merryman, Eleanor Merryman, Mary Merryman and Micajah Merryman, infants, to demise the real estate therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, November 19, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

"By the senate, November 25, 1794: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the seventh line of the fourth page, after the word "shall" insert "severally." In the tenth line of the same page, after the word "them" insert "respectively," and after the word "their," in the same line, insert "respective." In the eighth line of the same page, after the word "year" insert "their respective proportions of."

Which were read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to enable the inhabitants of Somerset parish, in Somerset county, to elect vestrymen and churchwardens for said parish. ORDERED, That Mr. Gale, Mr. Waggaman and Mr. Oneale, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 26, 1794.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Winchester appeared in the house. Mr. Thomas Davis, a delegate returned for Montgomery county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and taking the oath to support the constitution of the United States, took his seat in the house.

A petition